

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER**

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Sheryl Sculley, City Manager
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This memo provides an update on executive personnel changes within the City of San Antonio.

After a national search with a robust selection process, I have appointed Heber Lefgren to the position of Director at Animal Care Services effective September 2, 2016. Heber has 9 years of municipal government experience most recently as the Assistant Director of Animal Care Services. Heber holds a Master of Public Administration degree from Brigham Young University and two Bachelor of Science degrees (History and Urban Planning) from Weber State. Prior to coming to COSA, Heber served as an Intern at the Mayor's Office, City of Ogden, as well as with the City Manager's Office in Centerville, UT. He began his career with COSA in the Office of Management and Budget and as a Performance and Management Specialist. While at OMB, Heber studied ACS and suggested a host of strategic improvements to jump start the Department. He has been instrumental in implementing exciting, positive changes at ACS, which have fueled the Department's live release rate from 32% to 90% since he came on board in 2011. We look forward to his continued contributions at ACS.

Effective September 2, 2016, I have appointed Bridgett White as the Director for the Department of Planning and Community Development. Bridgett has 18 years of planning experience most recently as the Interim Director of the Department of Planning and Community Development. Bridgett holds a Master of Urban Planning degree from the University of Michigan and a Bachelor of Arts in Architecture from Washington University. Ms. White previously worked as both a Director and Assistant Director of the Community Development & Planning Department in Arlington, Texas. Bridgett will have oversight of the City's comprehensive planning effort, SA Tomorrow.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact John Peterek, Assistant to the City Manager, at 207-2080 or me.